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**Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form**

A ballot argument will not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form, which shall contain the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens, the name of the association and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Word count limit for Primary Arguments = 300 words

Ballot Measure Q for the County Service Area 1 to be held on Jun 23, 2020

Primary Argument in Favor of  Primary Argument Against

This argument is submitted by (check ONLY ONE):	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>The County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Member(s) of the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors or the Governing Body of a School District or Special District</b> Name of Governing Body: Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Bona Fide Association of Citizens</b> If this argument is filed by a bona fide association of citizens, the signers of the argument must be affiliated with the association and be authorized to sign the argument on its behalf. Provide the printed name and signature of at least one principal officer of the association. Name of Association: <u>Silicon Valley Taxpayers Association ; Libertarian Party of San Mateo</u> Contact Person's Printed Name: <u>Mark Hinkle ; Jack Hickey</u> Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individual Voters Eligible to Vote on the Measure</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Combination of Voters and Associations</b> Contact Person's Printed Name: Phone: _____ Email: _____

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1.	<p>Name: <b>MARK W.A. Hinkle</b></p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED] <b>Morgan Hill, CA 95037</b></p> <p>Signature: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Date: <b>4-3-20</b></p>	<p>Title: <b>Silicon Valley President: Taxpayers</b></p> <p>Email: [REDACTED]</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Address: EMERALD HILLS 94062			
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## **Ballot Argument Against \$65 Parcel Tax for County Service Area 1 – Measure Q.**

Measure Q is a \$65 parcel tax that requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

Does this special election make any sense whatsoever?

According to the San Mateo County Assessors Office there are 1,440 parcels within this “special” district.

According to the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, this special election could cost up to \$100,000 to conduct the election.

Does this math make any sense?

Let's see:

Let's divide the cost (\$100,000) by the number of parcels (1,440) and we get \$69.44 per parcel cost to hold the election.

Just to hold the election is going to cost \$69.44 per parcel to raise \$65 the first year.

Yes, it's a parcel tax for 4 years, but that means the total cost of the election is going to be over 25% of all the revenues.

What a waste of taxpayers' money!

What if this measure is defeated???

Are police and fire services going to be withheld from people living in the district?

The answer is an obvious no.

The responsible thing to do is vote NO on Measure Q and send a message to the San Mateo Board of Supervisors and tell them spending \$100,000 to raise \$93,600 in 2021 makes no sense.

Also, why wasn't this election held in conjunction with the March 3<sup>rd</sup> election?

Or, why can't this ballot measure wait until the Presidential election in November?

Another way to look at this election is the cost of the election divided by the number of voters (2,925) in the district or \$34.19 per voter.

Lastly, the San Mateo County budget already includes a \$12,210,547 reserve fund that could clearly cover the expenses of police and fire protection in the district.

Just say NO on Measure Q = Quit raising taxes.

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